

NAZIS INVADE CRETE BY AIR

All Aboard Egyptian Liner Zamzam Are Rescued by Germans

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Speaking of Holidays —

"Around the Town" Notes

President Roosevelt confessed today that the experiment of moving up the Thanksgiving holiday from the last to the next-to-last Thursday in November in the hope that it would "help business" has failed, and therefore the presidential proclamation beginning in November 1942 will return the holiday to its original position on the calendar, the final Thursday in November. So trivial a matter as a holiday's position on the calendar had stirred the nation; hardly more than half the states had changed their calendars to conform to the president's — and probably the overwhelming majority of the people secretly opposed the change.

Personally I never did understand the president's position on this matter. And it's not because I have a horror of changing tradition, either. A more sensible suggestion would have been to move Thanksgiving to the nearest Monday, giving working people the benefit of the double Sunday-Monday holiday.

This would be really worth while — moving every middle-of-the-week holiday, whether it be Fourth of July, Thanksgiving or Christmas, to the nearest Monday to give working people a "break."

That would be a drastic step as regards tradition, but it shouldn't bother a tradition-breaking president — and my guess is that it would meet the approval of uncounted millions of Americans who work for a living and who find a middle-of-the-week holiday a mere work interruption all too brief to really count.

Around the Town—
Yvonne, seen that day between Monts' head-store and J. C. Denny's crowded on a Saturday with small

U. S. Reaction to French Policy

'Amazes' Envoy

Armistice Gives Germans Command of French Airports, He Says

BEIRUT (AP)—French authorities ordered the British consulate in Syria and Lebanon closed and the personnel removed by the end of the week in reprisal for British air attacks on the country's airbases.

The first notices were handed the consul-general at Beirut Sunday, authorities said, when two British planes again bombed the British airbase near Damascus.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gaston Henry-Haye, the French ambassador, Tuesday protests to Secretary Hull against what he termed "an unfriendly gesture" by the U. S. in placing French vessels in U. S. ports under protective surveillance.

The ambassador also told newspaper men he had discussed with Secretary Hull the entire question of American opinion concerning France at this time since the French government was snatched at the renege in France, particularly the progress of Franco-German "collaboration."

The ambassador emphasized that Article 18 of the French-German armistice agreement stipulates that all French airports are to be under control.

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

High and Low

From thousands of feet into the air to hundreds below sea level extends the rough surface of the earth. If you're up on world elevations you should score high on these questions about high and low points.

1. The highest and lowest points in the U. S. are within 100 miles of each other. What are they?

2. Where is the highest mountain in the world, and what is its approximate height?

3. What are the elevations at the north and south poles?

4. What well-known high mountain peak once carried the name Mt. Denali, meaning "Home of the Sun"?

5. Where is the greatest known ocean depth?

Answers on Comic Page

138 Americans Taken Safely to Nazi Territory

Berlin Asserts Every International Rule Observed by Raider

BERLIN (AP)—The 8,229-ton Egyptian passenger liner Zamzam has been sunk by the German navy—presumably by a surface raider—and the 322 passengers and crewmen including 138 Americans are safe in German-occupied territory, authorized Germans reported Tuesday.

The sinking seemingly occurred many days ago—the Germans did not say when—for the trip from the South Atlantic lane she was following to the nearest German-held territory is a long one in itself.

(France, it appeared, was the likeliest territory for the landing of passengers and crew. Presumably they were taken there by the victor's raider or an auxiliary).

Authorized sources said simply that those from the Egyptian motor ship were "safe and well cared for in German-occupied territory."

"With Due Regard" for the most exacting regard for all international agreements, a spokesman said, "The ship carried contraband intended for the enemy. German naval units observed every regulation in meeting the situation."

"It might be called a perfect example of the war on sea commerce carried out according to regulations," Germans quoted the American and British press in which the sinking of the ship was called an instance of Nazi barbarism or the beginning of unrestricted sea warfare.

"The facts show it was anything but the kind. Indeed, it was an instance of the most humane and ideal destruction of a vessel which was bringing most valuable supplies to the enemy," a spokesman said.

The Germans did not say where in occupied territory the crew and passengers were taken nor would they say where the sinking occurred.

U. S. Asks for Details

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. asked for full details from the German government Tuesday about the 138 Americans reported at Berlin to have been saved from the Egyptian liner Zamzam.

The state department, lacking official information about the sinking of the ship and the German announcement that all passengers and crewmen were saved, cabled the U. S. embassy in Berlin to obtain the information.

The U. S. government's chief interest in the case now was in the welfare and return of the American nationals.

A Thought

In great straits and when hope is small, the boldest counsels are the safest—Livy.

Poppy Day Proclamation Is Issued by Governor Adkins

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come—Greetings: WHEREAS, remembering the fine young men of Arkansas who went forth in the years of 1917 and 1918 to defend the honor and ideals of our nation on the battle fields of the world's most terrible war, and who died in the heroic performance of the duty the nation assigned to them; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the citizens of the state should pay honor to their memory by wearing the flower among whose bright red blooms many of them died,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Homer M. Adkins, Governor of the state of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 24, as

POPPY DAY

and urge that this day be observed by all patriotic citizens of Arkansas by wearing of the memorial poppy made by disabled veterans, which will be offered by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, and further urge that the citizens of Arkansas, who gave so gallantly of their services and so liberally of their wealth during the war, think on this day of those who gave health and strength, and when purchasing a poppy give as liberally as their means will allow to help lighten the burden for those who are still paying in suffering and poverty the price of our glorious victory.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of State in the Governor's office at Little Rock, Arkansas, this the Second day of May, 1941.

(Seal)
C. G. HALL
Secretary of State

Hope May Be Headquarters for Maneuvers

Army Head Investigates Cities for August Maneuver Headquarters

Unconfirmed reports that Hope is being considered as possible headquarters for the United States Southwest Army maneuvers tentatively set for August have been circulating here the past week.

Although no official announcement has been made local sources insist that the army is looking for a city in this area to establish the maneuver headquarters and if housing accommodations can be secured Hope will be the city.

It is known, however, that Col. Paul Gibson, of Memphis, inspected several buildings here during the past week and thoroughly investigated the Hope high school, the old Hopewell school building and several others.

He declined to say whether Hope would be selected, saying all matters would be handled by mail if Hope were picked, according to R. E. Jackson, high school instructor, who conferred with Col. Gibson.

Col. Gibson did say that approximately 70,000 soldiers would maneuver in this area in August.

Home Defense Group Formed

New Organization to be Headed by Mayor LaGuardia

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt established by executive order Tuesday an office of civilian defense to be headed by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York.

The president separated the new civilian defense agency into two general divisions.

One will be a board of civilian protection, with LaGuardia as chairman, and on it also will be representatives of the War, Navy and Justice departments, the Federal Security Administration, the Council of State Government, American Municipal Association, and the U. S. Council of Mayors.

The second division will be made up of a "volunteer participation committee" which the president said will have not more than 20 members representatives of various regions and interests of the nation.

LaGuardia, Mr. Roosevelt said, will draw no pay on the defense post, and will retain his position as mayor of New York.

England's gasoline ration now permits the ordinary driver to travel approximately 200 miles a month.

138 Americans Rescued by Germans After Sinking of Egyptian Liner



NEA Service Telephoto

Berlin dispatches Tuesday reported the rescue of all passengers and crewmen, including 138 Americans, aboard the Egyptian liner Zamzam, upper left, which was sunk presumably by a German surface raider in the South Atlantic en route from the United States to Alexandria, Egypt. Upper right, commanding officer Captain William Gray Smith.

Below are American volunteers for the British-American Ambulance corps aboard the S. S. Zamzam. Pictured as the ship left Jersey City last March are, front row, left to right, Charles A. McCarthy, Weston, Mass.; Charles L. Harris, N. Y. City, leader of the party; Frederick W. Hoeling, N. Y. City; Capt. Wm. Wydenbruck-Loe, N. Y. City; George A. Tichenor, Maplewood, N. J. Rear row, left to right, Wm. A. Davids, Worcester, Mass.; George Butler, Seattle, Wash.; Geo. C. Finerman, Rye, N. Y.; Henry Enshelmer, N. Y. City; Philip N. Faversham, son of late actor Wm. Faversham, Concord, N. H.

Spencer Calls on Roosevelt

'Just Wanted to Get Acquainted' Says Senator

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Spencer (D-Ark.) of Hope paid his first call on President Roosevelt Monday.

"I just wanted to get acquainted," Spencer said.

Spencer was appointed recently by Governor Homer Adkins to succeed Senator John E. Miller following Miller's appointment as Arkansas federal district judge.

Light Life

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP)—The light in front of the courthouse will be burning again as soon as Jennie moves out. When commissioners found that the sparrow had made her nest in the street light they ordered the current turned off for fear that the eggs would be hatched prematurely.

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Memorial Day Here May 25

Local Organizations to Pay Tribute to Heroes

Memorial services this year will be held on National Memorial Day, May 25, at 2:30 at the local cemetery near the mound, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, third-vice president of the U. D. C. Arkansas division, announced Tuesday.

The D. A. R., the American Legion and Auxiliary, Spanish American veterans and auxiliary, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Clara Lowthorp Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy have been invited to take part in honoring the dead heroes.

E. F. McFaddin, widely-known Hope attorney, will make the principal address. The Hope high school band will play.

The Clara Lowthorp Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy will weave the memorial wreath.

The public is invited. A complete program will be announced later.

Jack W. Turner Joins U. S. Army Air Corps

Jack W. Turner of Hope has been ordered to report to Camp Robinson, not later than 1 o'clock p. m. May 31, the recruiting headquarters at Little Rock announced Tuesday. He will enlist as a flying cadet and has been assigned to the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, Sikeston, Mo., for training.

It has been estimated that about 65,000 square miles of Alaskan territory could be developed for farming.

Abandons Early Thanksgiving

Roosevelt to Return to Old Date in November 1942

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt declared Tuesday that the experiment of moving up the date of Thanksgiving day by a week to improve retail business had not worked, and that next year Thanksgiving would be on the customary last Thursday of November.

This year, however, it will fall on the next to the last Thursday by presidential proclamation.

Senior Class Play Friday

To Present 'The Wild Oats Boy' at High School

The senior class of Hope High school will present its annual play Friday night, May 23, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The title of the play is "The Wild Oats Boy," a comedy-drama in three acts by Lillian Mortimer.

The play is directed by Mrs. Brents McPherson.

The cast includes: Aunt Anne, Claudia Agee; Della, Maxie Fuller; Judy, Polly Tolleson; Danny Murphy, E. B. Wall; Patricia Gilden, Nancy Hill; Eva Martin, Mary Wilson; Eddie, Thomas Gordon.

Jack Peters, Lu Yacum; Prue, Mary Etta Presley; Chuck Benton, Thomas Kinser; Trout, James H. Ward; Seth, Wilton Jewell; Mose, Jack Hendrix.

Play at Willisville on Friday Night

A one act comedy "The Twelve Old Maids" will be presented at the Willisville high school auditorium Friday night, May 2. The play is sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association. The public is invited.

1,500 Germans Are Disguised as Australians

British Claim Invasion Checked, But Battle Still Raging

LONDON (AP)—A German airborne army which included 1,500 troops disguised in Anzac (Australian) battle dress has invaded Crete in troop-train gliders, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Tuesday. We have the situation in hand, he added.

The prime minister told the Commons the Germans have failed in an attempt to capture a British air base, and the British and Greeks have recaptured a military hospital which for a time had been in the hands of the "chutists."

A fairly strong attacking group on the Cape Malemi road has not yet been "mopped up," Churchill went on, "but other parties have been accounted for."

The Germans flew approximately 100 miles from the Greek mainland to invade the big island of Crete, last Greek territory to be held by the Anglo-Greek allies and one which Churchill declared will be defended to the death.

First Glider War-Use
It was the first reported use of gliders as troop transports in combat conditions.

These reports were incomplete, however, and there were no details as to the size of the gliders or how many men they carried.

The air invasion of Crete was considered here to be the beginning of a determined move by Hitler to clear the eastern Mediterranean sea lane to Syria and complete encirclement of Turkey.

Britons called this aerial invasion of Crete, seat of the Greek government, the beginning of "a grave battle." A similar attack against Cyprus, which is the only other British or Allied foothold across the Axis path to Syria, might well be accompanied by, or be the sequel to, the attempt against Crete, informed quarters asserted. Cyprus, British territory, is deep in the eastern Mediterranean, off the Syrian coast.

One of the Mediterranean's most pivotal contests thus was started and the British statement that "a number of them" have been "accounted for" hinted indirectly that a fierce combat was under way.

Germans Make Landing
A terse communique issued by the Middle East command in Cairo in the early afternoon said only that the Germans came in early morning and that some troop-carrying planes had found landing fields on that largely mountainous island.

The assault on Crete was by far the most ambitious undertaking yet attempted by Hitler in his conquest of Greece's countless islands in the Mediterranean and Aegean seas.

This island, to which the Greek government fled a few days before the Greek mainland fell, has been described by the British as the most defensible of the Greek archipelago because of its fine harbors and tumbled terrain.

U. S. Offers Aid to Ireland

Would Supply \$500,000 Worth of Food and 2 Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed Tuesday that the U. S. had offered to sell or charter two ships to Ireland and to supply \$500,000 worth of food for the Irish civilian population.

Roosevelt said the vessels could be placed under the Irish flag and that they probably would carry much more than \$500,000 in food, indicating that Ireland intended to make purchases of her own.

Nothing has been done he said about supplying military equipment to the Irish.

The Eire government for several weeks has been seeking Maritime Commission approval for the purchase of two ships in this country for transporting supplies to Ireland.

Robert Brennan, the Irish minister, said it was planned to purchase about a dozen ships in all if the Maritime Commission indicated approval.

National Clean Up Campaign

Trophies Offered to City Having Best Campaign

The National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Bureau annually offers forty-eight handsome trophies, one for each state of the United States, and also a prize for the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico, for the best report of a complete clean up, paint up, fix up campaign, conducted on the model plan outlined in their handbook, and we here in Hope are following every detail of this plan from the beginning to the end.

These trophies vary from year to year, but they are all most attractive and very highly prized by communities all over the United States who have won them. They are handsomely engraved with the words "First Prize" with the name of the winning city and the year they are given. They have been won by cities as large as New York City in a \$20,000,000 clean up campaign and as small as Lubbock, Texas. They are highly treasured by Chambers of Commerce and other organizations which, with the co-operation of the schools and community agencies, generally have won them for their state. It is not the size of the community, but the quality and thoroughness of the campaign that counts.

Strict adherence to the rules of the contest is absolutely necessary to qualify as an entrant in the annual competition. Otherwise, there could not be any uniform basis for judging the competing towns.

These are the rules:
1. The campaign must be a real "Clean Up and Paint Up" or "Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Campaign." If you wish to do so, and many communities find it advantageous, to intensify cooperation and increase employment, you can add to or include in the name of the campaign, any or all of these supplemental appeals: "Paint Up," "Light Up," "Beautify," "Modernize."

2. An expanded name which is becoming increasingly used because it is intensely self-descriptive of the Campaign's activities is "Clean Up-Paint Up-Plant Up-Fix Up-Light Up-Modernize" campaign.

3. It may be printed in local publicity for its descriptive value, and shortened colloquially to "Clean Up and Paint Up." Emphasis on all of these different "Ups" tends to increase the thoroughness of your local activity.

4. The schools must be enlisted in a house to house canvass with the use of the official report sheet. This is actually a much less formidable job than it may seem, for in effect it means that each pupil calls upon only his or her own parents and the adjacent neighbors, carrying copies of the report sheet, and securing pledges of the items of work which will be done. Cumulatively, the entire community is thus promptly and thoroughly canvassed. Duplication must be avoided. A check up customarily is made a couple of weeks after the initial canvass to confirm the work pledged has been started or finished, and to insure accuracy of the final report of accomplishments.

5. The individual report sheets must be turned in to a central office in the community and completely tabulated so that the total number of each item accomplished can be reported.

6. If desired, you can add as many supplemental items as you wish to the report sheet (which you print locally) but all the items listed on the official report sheet must be retained in order to afford a uniform basis of comparison. Of course, no single household is expected to pledge all the jobs, but all should have a

The Time of Decision



uniform list of jobs from which to make their selections.

The jobs are judged in relation to small communities may have a fair basis of competition with the larger cities.

4. A number of "before and after" photographs should be taken and included in the report. The "before" picture should be made before a property is improved. The "after" picture should be taken from the same angle as the previous picture when the job of improvement has been completed. The pictures can show vacant lots before and after cleaning up, houses before and after painting, repairing, yardwork before and after beautification, etc.

5. At least one scrapbook of publicity, newspaper clippings, "before and after" photographs, form letters, reports of stunts, and the tabulation of specific results of the house to house canvass must be made up and submitted to the National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Bureau in Washington, D. C.

Some large communities make up a scrapbook for each high school district, the compilation being done in the schools. In such cases a master tabulation is included to cover the total activities recorded in the community.

The best original posters made in competition in the art prizes of the schools and the best prize essay on the campaign written in the schools, may be included in the exhibit. Both posters and essays, if submitted should be accompanied by a letter from the school principal or teacher, and the letter should be accompanied by a letter from the school principal or teacher, and the letter should be accompanied by a letter from the school principal or teacher.

6. Send your report, by September 1, to the National Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Bureau, Washington, D. C. It will be retained until the end of the year and then returned so that you may have it for reference in planning your next campaign.

Announcement of the awards of trophies will be made at the close of

Poppy Day Set for Saturday

Legion Auxiliary Completes Plans for Sale

Memory of America's war dead in the first World War will be honored here on Saturday, May 24, when everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in tribute to their service and sacrifice.

Plans for the observance of Poppy Day are being completed by the Leslie Huddleston Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. C. P. Tolleson, Poppy Day Chairman. The memorial flowers, made by disabled war veterans, will be offered on the streets throughout the day by the Auxiliary women.

"This year, with the threatening shadow of a new World War falling across America, the memorial poppy has new significance," said Mrs. Tolleson. "It shows that America still remembers and honors those who fell in its defense twenty-three years ago; that Americans still believe that America's free way of life is worth any sacrifice, and that the spirit of patriotism still burns strongly in American hearts."

"The poppies grew on the battle front in France where the young men of America defeated the military might of autocracy in a gallant display of the strength of aroused democracy. When we wear them on Poppy Day, their bright red blooms will remind us that our democracy has the strength of aroused democracy. When we wear them on Poppy Day, their bright red blooms will remind us that our democracy has the strength to re-

new the year or in the opening month of the following year. Trophies awarded are to be permanently retained by the winning communities.

U. S. Reaction

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tral of Germany and Italy.

"That fact," Henry Hayes said, "has been forgotten. It should be recalled."

The ambassador explained that under the armistice terms German planes had the right to land at French fields in Syria—as they have been reported doing in launching attacks on the British in Iraq.

The ambassador also declared that "any attempt to split the French people will fail" since there has been and will be "only one French nation under our great leader Marshal Pétain."

French Reinforce Syria
VICKY—(AP)—French Air Minister Gen. Jean Bergeter landed at Beirut Monday night to organize the defense of French-mandated Syria against British aerial bombardments, it was announced Tuesday.

The announcement said the purpose of Gen. Bergeter's trip was to "check up and perfect anti-aircraft measures of the Levant in accordance with the government's orders and in conjunction with High Commissioner Henri Dentz."

Nashville to Graduate 84

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Delivered Sunday

NASHVILLE—The schools of Nashville Special School District Monday started the last week of class work for the 1940-41 term, and there was a last minute effort by many to improve grades for the close of the session.

There were also many other activities in all the schools in preparation for the closing.

Next week will be the last week of the term, but all of the time, especially in the upper grades, will be devoted to examinations and preparation for the closing exercises, together with social affairs that go with the closing of the term.

The first of the closing exercises will be held at Whiteside Hall next Sunday night, when the Rev. Robt. O. Baker, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The huge auditorium is not expected to fully care for all who wish to attend this service, but it will accommodate a great many more than have ever been able to attend such a service here before.

The final exercises will be held in Whiteside Hall Friday night of next week, when the large class of graduates will hold their commencement exercises, and those who complete the course will be awarded their hard-earned diplomas.

There are eighty-four members of the Senior class who expect to complete the required course at the close of next week's work, and six others who will take the summer course for completion of the term.

pell any dangers if we will serve as they served. There is inspiration for us all in the poppy of great memories.

"The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute here have been made by disabled veterans at Fort Roots Hospital. All Poppy Day workers will serve as volunteers and all of the money contributed to them for the flowers will go into the welfare funds of the Auxiliary to carry forward the Auxiliary's work for the disabled, their families and the families of the dead during the year ahead."

Local Kiwanis Meets Tuesday

Cotton Is Subject of Discussion at Noon Luncheon

Cotton was king at the noon meeting of the Hope Kiwanis club as the club's membership celebrated cotton week at the Barlow Hotel Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Craig of Texarkana, spoke to the organization and stated that southern people needed to sell cotton to themselves before thinking about selling it as a product to others. B. E. McMahon had the program.

"Every person in the United States from the cotton picker in the field to the banker in New York is affected by the cotton market," Miss Craig said.

"Southern merchants should buy, advertise and display cotton products as they never have before, as people usually buy what they see," she stated.

R. P. Bowen, Secretary of the Hope Chamber of Commerce, asked and received the club's pledge of cooperation in the "Clean-up, Paint-up" campaign now in progress in the city. He also presented Cecil Dennis, a member of the Kiwanis Club, with the Scroll of Honor recently awarded Mr. Dennis by the Chain Store Age for outstanding leadership in community projects during the year of 1940.

Van Hayes of Hope was guest of the club at Tuesday's meeting.

The Saga of Film Fan Sage

CLEVELAND—(AP)—In the days when Cleveland's first honest-to-goodness cinema palace consisted of a row of kitchen chimneys in a darkened shop, William de Looze was a regular customer. As the city's theaters increased, he followed a pat system in order to see every show. On Monday and Tuesday he'd see three shows a night and again on Thursday and Friday when the bills changed.

In recent years, however, De Looze has slowed down to three or four shows a week. "It's a case of losing interest," he believes.

Croix de Guerre Makes Round Trip

VICHY—(AP)—French soldiers who won the Croix de Guerre in 1933-40 will have to win it all over again to the satisfaction of the new regime.

All the war crosses issued by the Daladier and Reynaud governments have been rescinded by decree. Each case will be re-examined to see if the present administration wishes to award a substitute.

The new medals will be like the cross of 1871, issued when France lost another war to Germany. Wearing of the 1939-40 cross will be illegal.

The new Thousand Islands International bridge between the United States and Canada follows the trail the Mohawk Indians used to cross the frozen St. Lawrence two centuries ago.

Watery Muscles

More than a third of the entire weight of the human body consists of muscles, and three-fourths of all muscles are composed of water, according to scientists.

U. S. Planes Used in Africa

American Built Bombers Used Against Axis

CAIRO (AP)—American-made planes have struck their first blow in the war in north Africa having helped to stop May 18 an attempted Axis advance at Fort Capuzzo, the British command announced Tuesday.

A massed German mechanized column of 60 tanks and other vehicles sailed out that Sunday afternoon and took up positions over six miles from Fort Capuzzo to a point south at Halfaya Pass, the British said.

The British said they brought them to a halt at this point, destroying eight tanks, and at dusk RAF with American-built bombers loosed a heavy air attack, destroying several tanks and sending the column back to the border.

Discovers Plot Against Chile

Nazi Plan Against Government Is Discovered

SANTIAGO, Chile—(AP)—The police investigation department announced Tuesday it had found evidence that Vanguardists, formerly known as Nazis, had planned a putsch against the Chilean government.

The police said that an attempt by the Vanguardists, a political faction, to break into a Radical party convention last Friday night which resulted in the death of a fone and the wounding four radicals, which was part of the alleged plot.

Da Vinci's Most Famous
The "Mona Lisa" at the Louvre, Paris, and "The Last Supper" in the refectory of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Milan, are Leonardo Da Vinci's most famous paintings.

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BY NORMAN CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS COMMITTEE



FRANCE sat behind the Maginot. Her fatuous politicians and her servile press lulled the public into a fool's sense of security.

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What AROUSED this public opinion? It wasn't the admirals and the generals. It wasn't the politicians, busy with their personal axe-grinding. It wasn't Business, occupied with problems of customers, products, profits.

Some unpopular fellow—all alone at first—raised his voice: "We need a bigger and better army." The newspapers reported his speech. A much MORE popular fellow answered him: "It will cost money—and we are safe enough as we are." The newspapers reported HIS speech. Soon another voice—and another—and another—took up the discussion. The news-

papers printed BOTH sides of the news.

A curious columnist asked how long it took to build a bomber or a battleship. An air-line president made a statement—a labor leader and a congressman and an industrialist took issue with a banker—You saw and read all these, along with a thousand other things which shifted America from listless, low speed into high gear.

While there was yet time—and because we were all yet free to speak our minds, express our opinions and print the facts—Uncle Sam shook off his lethargy. It HAPPENED, right here before our eyes.

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NOW IMAGINE, IF YOU WILL, a nation like ours which lacked JUST ONE THING—a free press. Suppose we let "the government" say what could or could not be told. And suppose that government, for any reason whatever, preferred to keep you, the citizen, in the dark. France's government preferred that course.

How would we ever have aroused businessmen and workers and bank-

ers and housewives—the whole nation in fact—to the effort and sacrifice we are now putting forth?

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SERIAL STORY

THREE TO MAKE READY

BY W. H. PEARS



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YESTERDAY, Paula avoids Tony. She avoids Paula. Finally, when she corners him, Chris laughs at her fears of what Big Barney Sherwood is trying to do. But when Paula tells him that her father may help him find a job with a publishing house, that trouble on the campus would jeopardize that chance, Chris is willing to listen.

KILO THREATENS

CHAPTER VII

AN automobile horn outside the Gamma Tau house played, "Lazy Mary, will you get up?" Paula, who had been studying, didn't feel at all like Lazy Mary, but she arose and went to the window. She burst out laughing. Chris, seated in a ghostly lavender roadster, grinned up at her window. Chris, immaculate in a woolly gray sport coat with a blue scarf at his throat.

"Come on down and we'll go for a shaking," Studies forgotten, Paula made a dash for her make-up. Powder, rouge, a comb through her shining bronze hair, then into a tailored plaid jacket and she was ready.

They circled the Bishop's Back-bone and clattered up into the hills. Below, Tinker's creek was a thread of crystal shining in the late afternoon sun.

Paula leaned back in the seat. The clean rush of air seemed to blow the fog from her mind. With Chris back in the fold, she knew she should be perfectly contented. But she wasn't. Something—she didn't know what—was missing.

So long as she and Chris chattered, Paula was not conscious of it. But when their bright banter ran out, she felt the need of someone to share the silence with.

"Chris," she said abruptly, "have you seen Tony lately?" "I told you I'd been studying. What made you think of Tony?" "Oh, nothing."

LATER Chris insisted on a snack at the Sweetland before they went back to work. As they entered the place Paula caught her breath. Kilo Sherwood and Bill Jenks sat in one of the booths.

Chris said breezily, "Hi, Kilo," but Paula saw his face redden. "Hello, Chris. A smoldering resentment showed in Kilo's green eyes as they rested on Paula. 'I see you're still studying!'"

Chris sat down, his cheeks burning. Presently Kilo arose to leave. Jenks walked to the door with her, then returned to Paula and Chris.

"Thanks, honey, for the swell news shot," he said to Paula. "Go away," Chris growled. "We don't like you."

"Relax, Chris," Paula begged.

turning furiously on Jenks. "I see now why you wanted to take me to that meeting. You planned all along to get me in the picture."

"Why, honey?" Jenks simulated horror. "I wouldn't make a stooge out of you. Besides, you wanted to protect your boy friend here."

Chris stood up, one big fist cocked. "You asked for it, mister!" Paula grabbed for Chris, but succeeded only in slowing up the blow. Jenks tumbled over a table and sat down hard, blinking foolishly.

Chris picked up the check. "Come on, Paula, let's get going." He was moodily silent all the way home. Paula could see that he was stung by Jenks's taunt about the League. When she left him she said, "Chris, isn't it funny that Kilo should be friendly with Jenks? After what happened to—"

"Oh, don't harp on that, Paula!" he snapped. "I feel like a heel for running out on Kilo."

Paula said quietly, "I'm sorry . . . and thanks for the nice ride."

THE telephone was ringing as Paula entered the house.

"Will you answer that, Paula? Tony Beale's been trying to get you all afternoon."

Paula raised the receiver, unable to account for the sudden hammering of her heart at the sound of Tony's quiet voice.

"A swell way to prepare for finals," he jibed.

"Gee, it's good to hear from you," Paula said. "I was asking Chris about you today."

"Oh . . . Tony's voice went flat. The silence told Paula that he was hurt. 'How's Chris?'"

"Cocky as ever," Paula laughed. "But he's studying."

"I'm glad to hear it, Paula. What I called about is this: the night after finals we're throwing a big party at the house. Do . . . you think you could come?"

Paula's fingers tightened around the receiver. "Why, Tony, I—"

She hesitated, remembering Chris had asked her to "celebrate" the night after exams.

Tony said with a trace of irony, "I know I'm a stumblebum on a dance floor, but . . ."

"Oh, no, Tony, it's not that!" Paula said earnestly. "It's just that . . . well, I've promised—"

"I get it, Paula. I—I don't blame you for not wanting to make Chris sore. Well, no harm in asking. See you soon."

"Wait, Tony," she begged. "You mustn't be peeved at me. Or Chris. It's just one of those things. I'm terribly sorry."

"So am I," Tony said evenly, "but I'm not peeved. His voice softened. 'There's nothing you could ever do that would peeve me. Try it some time if you don't'"

think so. Good night, Paula." Paula let the receiver slide back onto the hook. Quick tears came to her eyes. She had hurt Tony after swearing to herself that she wouldn't . . .

FOOTSTEPS on the porch interrupted her thoughts. Paula switched on the vestibule light. She took a step backward as she saw the silver-blond head framed in the doorway.

"I'd like to talk to you," Kilo said crisply. She wore a scarlet sweater of brushed wool. The pallor of her smooth skin was broken only by a gasp of lip rouge.

"Alone." Paula nodded, concealing her surprise. "Won't you come inside?"

"Thanks, no," Kilo said. "I don't want all the dear little sorority sisters listening in. Do you mind walking?"

A few minutes later they were on the campus, Paula waiting for Kilo to speak.

"Are you in love with Chris?" Kilo asked suddenly.

"That, I believe, is strictly my own affair," Paula retorted.

"You're wrong," Kilo said. "Maybe you're afraid to admit it, but I'm not. I'm in love with Chris and I don't care who knows it!"

"Oh," Paula said, "I'm sorry." "Sorry!" Kilo flung herself in front of Paula. "Well, you needn't be. Not yet. You think I haven't a chance, but you're wrong. Oh, you've got him now, but you won't keep him."

Paula restrained her anger. She must keep her head, not say a lot of things she'd regret. She felt a little sorry for this fiery girl at her side.

"You're not being fair," she said calmly. "Suppose I do love Chris? I can't make him love me. Chris isn't the type to be forced. He makes up his own mind."

Kilo's eyes in the moonlight were deep green pools of resentment.

"I suppose he made up his own mind to give up the League?" "I talked to him about it," Paula admitted. "I showed him where he was making a fool of himself."

"You would say that!" Kilo flared. "You just don't want Chris to do his own thinking."

"His own or Big Barney Sherwood's?" Paula asked softly. Kilo gasped. "What do you mean?"

Paula said, "I'm going back to the house. Good night."

Kilo grasped her arm and spun her around. "Before you go, let me tell you this: You think you can hold Chris, but you can't. If . . . I have to, I can make Chris come to me!"

(To Be Continued)

Paris in Spring Finds Changes

Sunshiny Weather Causes No Excitement

By ROY PORTER AP Feature Service

PARIS — Spring came to Paris the first week-end in May and found the occupied city little changed except for lack of food and the presence of German troops.

The first warm sunshiny weather of the current season drew crowds to the Champs Elysees and the boulevards and attracted thousands to the woods and race tracks.

Merchants and restaurant owners were hard pressed to serve customers. Bars and tea shops had lines waiting outside.

There still was little meat in Paris and few eggs, but larger supplies of green vegetables were arriving from the country. Business was picking up too. Authorized sources estimated the daily decline in unemployment figures was averaging three thousand for the Paris region.

In three weeks, these sources said, there will be no unemployment in the Paris region if the present rate of rehiring continues. Figures, however, are based on the census method which considers a family with one son employed at sufficient rate of pay to provide necessities as completely outside unemployment field with-out regard for the number of employable sons living together.

Lack of gasoline for civilian population meant streets were filled with bicycles, probably the greatest throng since warm weather returned. Those who could not go to the woods on foot bought or borrowed bicycles or hired "taxis," which are little trailers pulled by two cyclists. Many traffic accidents on the boulevards drew crowds of curious spectators. Broken bicycle wheels, skinned knees and bruised shins were the usual results.

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They always have a few good stories to tell (and often the joke is on one of them) and they help put others at ease by starting in on one as soon as they arrive.

If conversation grows a little dull, they pep it up by starting the kind of discussion in which everyone has to take sides. Call it an argument if you will—but everybody has a

good time as long as he gets a chance to have his say, and as long as there is someone who can turn aside what might be an unpleasantness by a quick laugh or funny remark.

The Brights know how to jump in and cover up the tactless remark of someone else so that there aren't any hurt feelings in the course of an evening.

And on top of all that they have a good time themselves, for even though their minds are alert to what is going on around them, they know how to relax and take it easy.

Brights Are Unique Guests. It isn't surprising that there are so few guests like the Brights—because to be that kind of guest takes brains, imagination, and a feeling of responsibility for the success of some body else's party.

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Wednesday, May 21st Azalea Garden club garden party, home of Mrs. Syd McMath, 4 to 6 o'clock.

Wednesday contract bridge club, home of Mrs. Alma Hutchinson, 2:30 o'clock.

Kappy Neel Hooking club, home of Mrs. W. M. Cantley, 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Dick Forster will entertain at bridge for her guest, Mrs. Henry Grant of Ada, Oklahoma.

Bay View Reading club, social meeting at the home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan, 3 o'clock.

Brookwood P. T. A. Continues Plans for Benefit Bridge Thursday

A large number of reservations have been made for the Brookwood P. T. A. Benefit Bridge party to be given on Thursday at 3 o'clock at the home Economics cottage at the high school. A prize will be given for the high scorer at each table and there will be three grand prizes.

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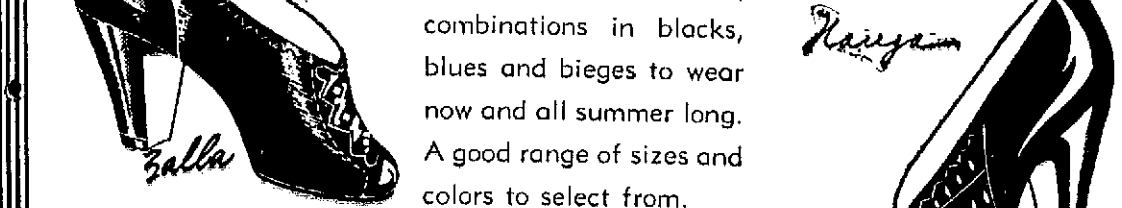
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Circle No. 3 Has Meeting on Monday at 3 O'clock

Members of Circle No. 3 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. H. F. J. Garrett on Monday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. E. Lessenberry was joint hostess.

The leader of the circle, Mrs. W. C. Andres, presided at the business session, which was followed by the Mission Study led by Mrs. P. J. Holt. During the social hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments to 14 members and one visitor.

Rhodes-Johnson Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson of Prescott announce the marriage of their daughter, Vera, to Terrell H. Rhodes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes of this city.

Mrs. Rhodes is a graduate of Prescott high school and has been connected with a Prescott Department store for the past several years. Mr. Rhodes has been an employee of the Lion Oil Co. for several years, but has accepted a position with a large manufacturing firm in Burlington, Iowa, where the young couple will make their home.

Autrey-Rowe Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe announce the marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Corporal Marvin Autrey of Camp Bowie, Texas. The marriage was solemnized in Texarkana on April 21.

Personal Mention Mrs. W. M. Reeves and daughter, Miss Josephine Reeves, attended the funeral of Mrs. Reeves' uncle, D. M. Galloway, in Nashville on Sunday.

Mortar Board, honorary society for outstanding Junior and Senior women at the University of Arkansas, has elected to membership Miss Janet Lemley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lemley of Hope.

An original writing by Joe Winberly of Hope has been placed in the library of the University of Arkansas. The English department has announced. It will be placed in a collection of writing by students including short stories, literary compositions, and plays.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Snell of Port Arthur, Texas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne.

Joe Olmstead has arrived home to spend the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olmstead. He was a member of the graduating class at Magnolia A. & M. college, Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler Cunningham of Arkadelphia are the parents of a little son born on Monday, May 19 at an Arkadelphia hospital.

Mrs. Harry J. Lemley returned Monday from a visit with her sons, Captain Harry Lemley, and Mrs. Lemley, and Lt. McRae Lemley, and Mrs. Lemley at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie have as house guests Dr. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. Ury McKenzie of Star City, Arkansas.

Miss Wanda Lane of Magnolia A. & M. college has arrived to spend the

MIND YOUR MANNERS

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you are writing a letter to a young man in an army camp should you put a return address on the envelope?

2. How would you correctly address a letter to a private in the army?

3. When writing to a doctor who is in active service in the army, should you address the envelope "Dr. John Smith" or use his military title?

4. Even though you aren't engaged to a young man away at an army camp is it all right to send him such gifts as a home-made box of candy or a book?

5. Should a girl write a young man much more often than he writes to her?

What would you do if— You are writing to a young man from your home town who is away at camp— (a) Tell him what news you have of mutual friends? (b) Talk only about yourself?

Answers 1. Yes, as there is a possibility you may not have his complete address. 2. Private John R. Smith, Company C, 199th Infantry, 27th Division, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. 3. Use his military title. 4. Yes. 5. No. If he values her letters he will write at least as often as she does.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Spring Cage Practice PROCIDENCE—First spring basketball practice in Brown University history was held under Tippy Dye, new coach.

summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lane.

Friends of Alvin E. Gunn, formerly of Hope, now of Shreveport will regret to know that he is confined to Highland Sanitarium, as a result of a severe heart attack.

Watson Rhodes left Saturday for Burlington, Iowa, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper is visiting relatives in Illinois points.

Oliver Gilliam left Monday for San Diego, Cal., where he will be a petty officer in the U. S. navy.

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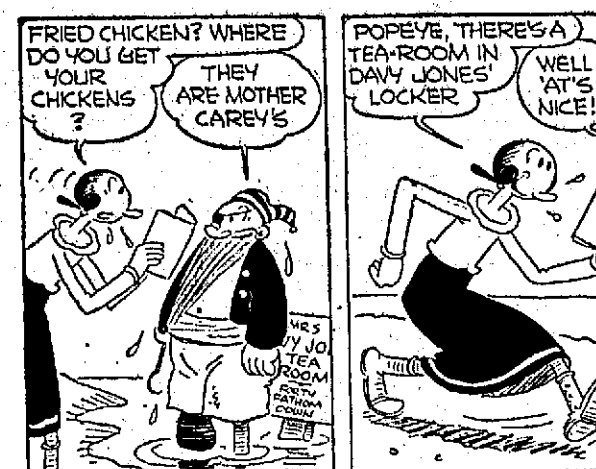
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2. Mt. Everest, on India-China border, at 29,141 feet, is highest point in world. Mt. Aconcagua, on Chile-Argentina border, at 22,834 feet, is second.
3. North pole is at sea level; south pole, as noted by explorer Scott, is 9070 feet above sea level.
4. Mt. McKinley, 20,300 feet, in Alaska, third highest in world, was once called Mt. Denali.
5. Greatest ocean depth, 35,400 feet, is in the Pacific, off the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines.

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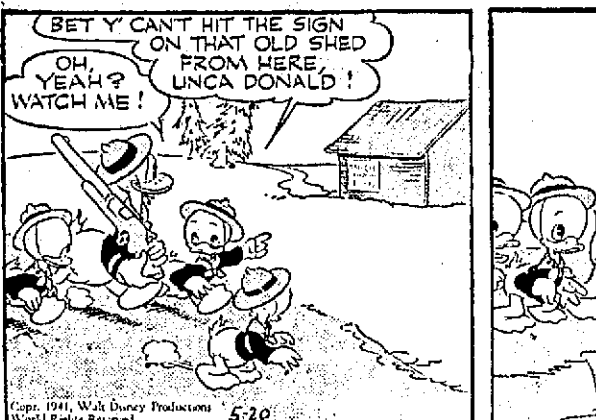
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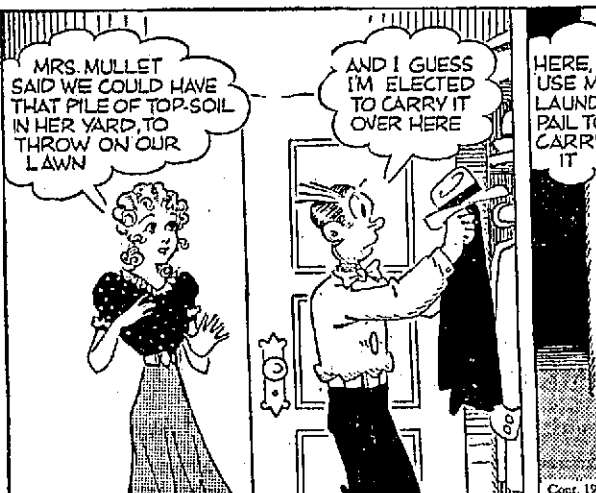
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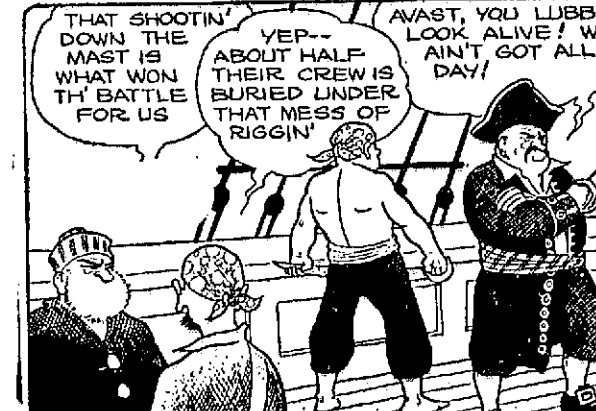
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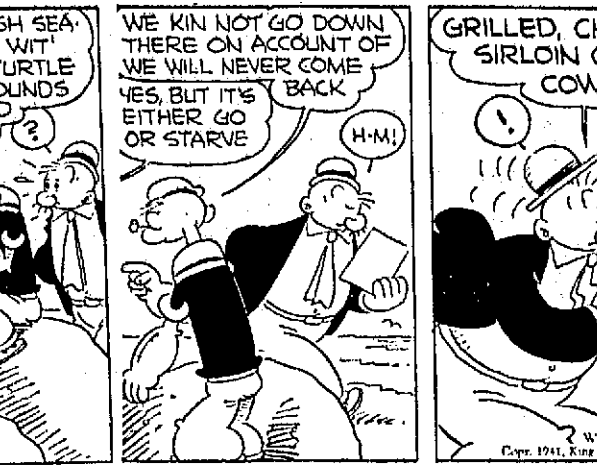
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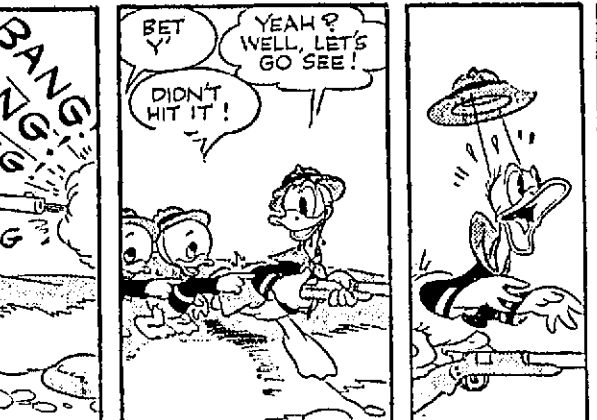
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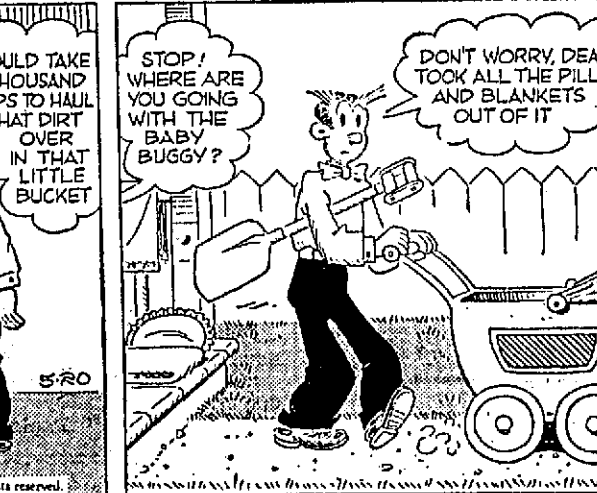
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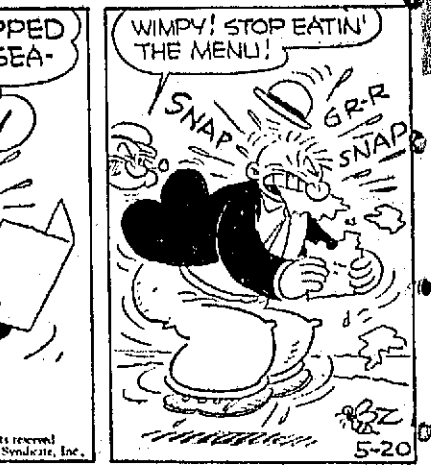
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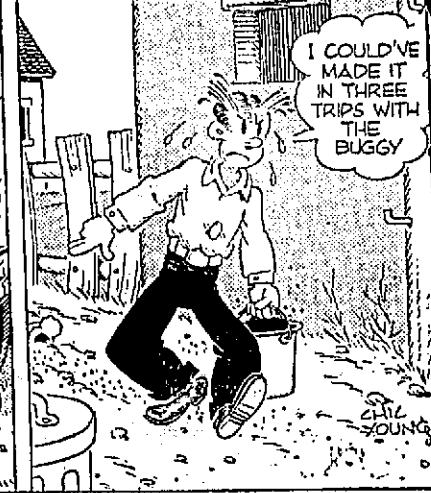
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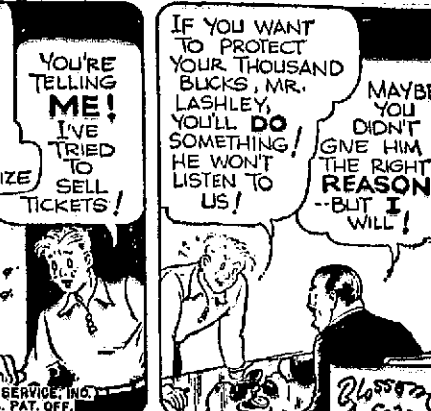
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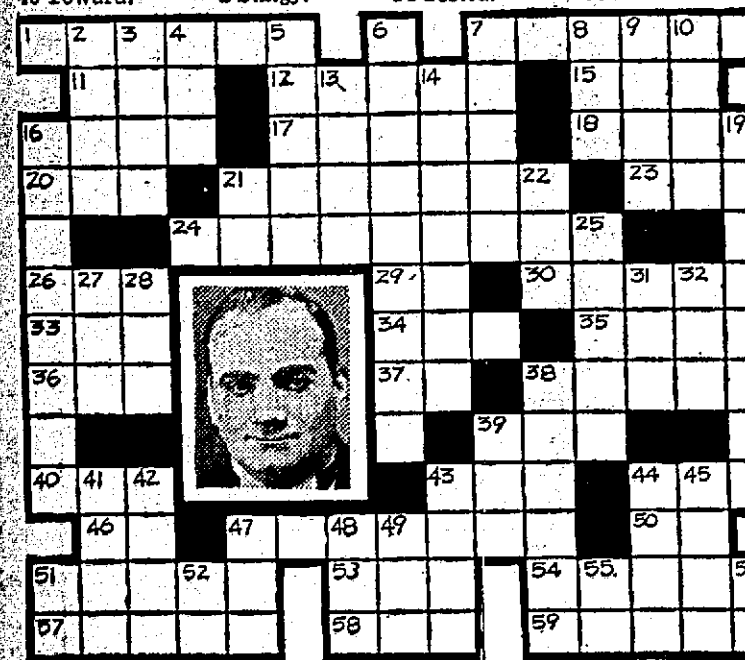
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12 Challenger.
13 Data.
16 Weathercock.
17 Stout.
18 Means of sight.
20 To annoy.
21 Ironed.
23 Over (contr.).
24 One who misguides.
26 Tree.
28 Railway (abbr.).
30 Greatest of fate.
33 Meadow.
34 Veteran.
35 Red vegetable.
36 Frigid.
37 Verbal ending.
38 Wigwag.
39 Affirmative.
40 Sweet potato.
43 To write.
44 A little while.
46 Toward.

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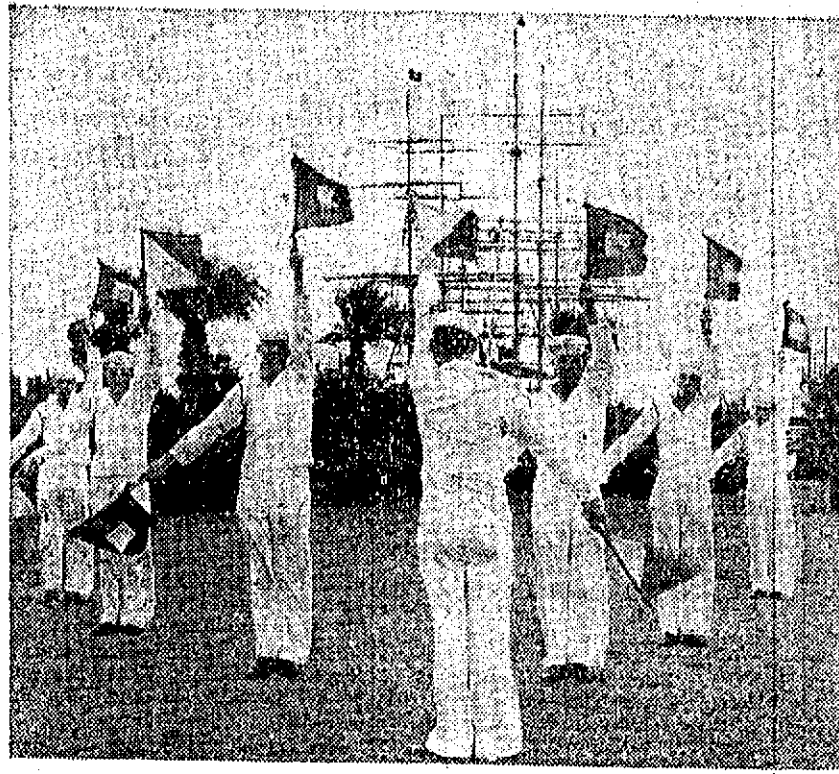
Women of the World Today

Movie Star Average 12 Pounds Heavier Now

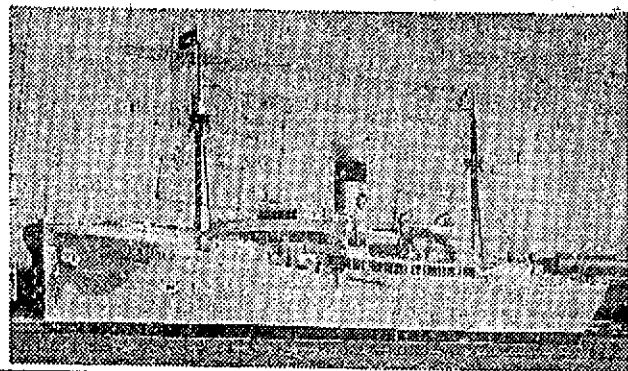
By Adelaide Kerr

AP Feature Service Writer
 Helen Jacobs, American No. 1 amateur girl tennis player, designed a new sports clothes collection including white tennis togs, cream colored slacks and bright red mess jackets. . . . Carmen Miranda, tiny Brazilian chanteuse, wears platform shoes three inches thick to give her height for her movie roles. . . . Minna McLeod Beck of Atlanta sprays original colored designs on hangings and bedspreads with an air brush. . . . Helen Pons, New York designer (who was born a Russian, married a Frenchman and is now a naturalized American citizen), wears a copper necklace which spells out "I am an American."
 Kansas City business and professional women are raising funds for a mobile kitchen to be sent to Britain by selling candy and preserves. . . . Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, suggests that women's defense programs should give training in efficient methods of lifting and carrying because the things that women soon will be employed on heavier factory processes in defense production. . . . Fifteen hundred women relatives of boys in training camps organized in New York a Home Legion to arrange entertainment for soldiers on leave, and are recruiting contributions of cigarettes, magazines and books.
 Mrs. Mignon Smith probably has heard more phonograph records than any other woman—more than a quarter of a million in 13 years. She spends eight hours a day testing them for defects at the RAC-Victor plant in Camden, N. J. Her pet hates are "shrilling sopranos" and swing bands whose links are too hot. She says: "If the Scots heard Loch Lomond now they'd turn over in their graves. I do like Lily Pons, but I like men better. Gigli is my all-time favorite."
 Cera Zorina's new leather belt has tiny gold Greek warriors silhouetted in front. . . . Ellen Ballou, the Canadian pianist, collects miniatures ranging from sterling silver table service to a Tom Thum's zoo of glass animals. . . . Irene Dunn wears diamond butterfly clips as earrings.
 Mrs. Bertha Jenkins has given a new twist to the "Necessity" theme by making windbreakers out of old gloves and bags for British relief. Mrs. Jenkins, a New Yorker, is national director of clothing and production

U. S. TRAINS YOUTHS FOR SEA



The United States Maritime Service is meeting the threatened shortage of skilled merchant seamen by training youths who have had no previous seagoing experience. Young American citizens in good physical condition 18 to 23 years of age are being enrolled for a seven months' course of instruction in the duties of the deck, engineers, and stewards departments. Enrollees are paid \$21.00 monthly; clothing, food, and quarters are furnished by the Government.
 The training course qualifies these young men for jobs on American merchant vessels where pay starts at \$72.50 a month with food and quarters furnished.
 For detailed information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.



In Washington

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Get on Your Arguing Clothes, Folks, and Gather 'Round For Session on Things Bothing Capital Head-Scratchers

WASHINGTON — As a rule, a famous old Harvard professor was once asked by a colleague to "Give a hypothetical answer to an imaginary question."
 Without batting an eye, the white-bearded prof answered, "Not much!"
 "All right!" He was then asked, "What do professors know?"
 Change the word "professors" to "congressmen" or "statesmen" or "people" and it's still a riddle for the questions that today weigh down like a ton of bricks on the collapsed chest of mankind.
 In Washington there are half a dozen questions the answers to which no one knows, and you and I can only guess, but since we've started it does no harm to state the questions, if only to help see where we're going, if only to show how little we know.
 Convoys Questioned.
 1. What's all the hullabaloo about convoys?
 Some congressmen would put a legal ban on the placing of U. S. ships in convoys to Europe. That would apply not only to naval vessels doing the actual conveying, but also to vessels assigned to protection of merchant men.
 This dispute comes at the time there is serious doubt as to value of convoys in this war. In the last war, when the submarine was the only enemy of shipping, the guarded convoy was effective. This war, with planes directing submarines and planes bombing convoys, the convoy system may be tactically wrong. Losses in some recent convoys may have been as high as a fourth or a third of the vessels.
 Maybe the solution is to send the ships out one by one, letting them sneak through on varying courses. One ship makes a smaller target than 20.
 2. Is Greenland going to be much use as an air base?
 Early trans-Atlantic air surveys looked on Greenland as a natural half-way point between America and Europe. Then the weather men set up station. Their records showed figuratively Greenland was fit to fly into or out of with safety for about 15 minutes every third Sunday afternoon. The rest of the time fogs or rain—when it wasn't snowing.
 As for shipping, there is an open season of only a few weeks in mid-summer. The rest of the time, solid ice, or even worse, icebergs.
 3. Will congress get around to doing anything more about the labor question, particularly as it relates to strikes in defense industries, jurisdictional strikes, a compulsory cooling off period?
 If congress does act, it may have to force through its program over the body of the executive end of government. Five congressional committees have delved or are delving into this labor question. With typical congressional resentment, these committees have bent their ears into funnels to catch the faintest whisper that might be uttered to urge congress to "pass a law" that would put a crimp in labor's rights for duration of the emergency.
 Administrative witness after witness from cabinet member on down has bounced serenely back with the assertion that there should be no curb on labor's right to organize or strike, that the only worth-while labor peace comes through mutual agreement between employer and employee, and that compulsory labor is slave labor and will not work.
 Sumest proposal thus far would seem to be the idea to put all labor on the same status that railroad employees enjoy under the Railway Labor Act which sets up machinery for settlement of all disputes without interruption of work and guarantees the right to organize.
 4. Does the new Soviet-Japanese treaty of non-aggression mean that Japan will loan battleships to Germany to prey on U. S. shipping or move on Singapore and the Dutch East Indies?
 Take that one easy. Japan will not readily split her fleet as long as the U. S. fleet is in the Pacific.
 5. Do all these moves mean that we are heading into war, and if so, how? Now that the British have been driv-

en from Greece, where could this country send an expeditionary force? Landing in England or even Ireland would do no good. Landing in north Europe is of course impossible. Landing in south Europe is out of the question, even if Italy were knocked out of the war. Africa? Nonsense. Obviously there being no place to send an expeditionary force, it's impossible for the United States to get into the war.
 Oh yeah? Look at that one again. This might be a naval war with the fleet and air services getting into action long before the army could move a man.
 If you don't like these hypothetical answers to imaginary questions, write your own.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Chinatown Novel Offers Array of Exotic Adventure

The Chinese living in great American cities have often been a problem to authorities. But they are no less a problem to themselves. The only difference is they understand themselves better than Americans do.
 In a city like San Francisco, for in-

stance, they lock themselves into their inner city, try to live their lives based on a code that the Barbarians can not understand. At least most Barbarians. One who does understand the American Chinese better than anyone, perhaps, is Richard LaPiere, who now follows up his best-selling "Son of Chan" with a stirring novel about Frisco's Chinatown, "When the Living Strive" (Harper: \$2.50).

It is the life story of Lew Gan, who arrives in America when he is a boy of 15—a boy full of hope about the Land of Golden Mountains. Like most of his brethren, his chief ambition is to achieve wealth and great honor among the Barbarians and to return to his native land as a mandarin.

Despite certain disillusionments and unforeseen obstacles, Lew Gan is successful, after many years, in reaching his goal. But his return to China is not the triumph he had imagined. And the reputable business he left in the hands of an Elder whom he trusted does not pay off sufficiently for him to maintain the status he has established for himself in his little village.

So Lew Gan returns to the United States to make certain adjustments. He is forced to revise his life, begin anew when he discovers that his trusted business partner is the leader of a rival tong, that his shop is being used as an opium den. The San Francisco earthquake is the final, crushing blow to his dreams.

Mr. LaPiere exhibits a feeling not simply of sympathy for this lost race on the American continent but of comprehension. There is the problem of an elder and philosophical people trying to isolate themselves in an up-

Library Holds Training Class

Program for Librarians Held at City Hall

The Hope-Hempstead County Library Training Class was held Monday at the city hall by Miss Elsie Weisenberger, County Librarian.
 The class was opened by Miss Josephine Andres who read the scripture and Mrs. Joe Jackson led the prayer.

The following librarians gave a report for the month of April from the various branch libraries: Miss Florine Warren, Eblevins Library; Miss Dorothy Spies, Columbus Library; Mrs. Vivien Gaff, Fulton Library; Mrs. Joe Jackson, Washington Library; Mr. Lester Boyce, Spring Hill Library; and Mrs. Lols Russell, Hope Headquarters Library.

Miss Evelyn Simpson discussed the observance of "I Am An American Day" and read a poem "This Is America."

Mrs. Nallon Wylie gave a very interesting review of Lin Yutang's "With Love and Irony."

During the afternoon session the class practiced using the World Almanac, Atlas, and the dictionary and the Dewey Decimal Classification System.

Miss Dorothy Spies discussed the "General Qualifications of a good library worker." Miss Florine Warren talked on the importance of "Democracy in a Library."

The class adjourned at 3:30 and the next meeting will be held in August.

Circuit Court Continues Here

Several More Criminal Cases Heard by Court

The Hempstead circuit court continued to hear criminal cases listed on the docket here Tuesday and plans were made to take up the Hempstead county judge election contest case Wednesday. Judge Dexter Bush of Texarkana presided.

The following cases were heard: A jury found Rex McDougal guilty of grand larceny and recommended a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

The case against Monroe Yocom, charged with grand larceny, was dismissed.

The jury found J. E. Williamson not guilty of a charge of failing to dis-

A case against Sid Coffee, charged with assault and battery was dismissed.

Willie Criner was convicted of assault with intent to kill, fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Benny Greene pleaded guilty to possessing an illicit whiskey still and was fined \$50 and costs.

Jack Johnson pleaded guilty to gambling and was fined \$10 and costs.

Charles Henry pleaded guilty to gam-

start civilization.
 There is fascinating adventure in this novel of Chinatown—the more appealing if you have a yen for the exotic.

STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Atlanta | 31 | 7 | .816 |
| Nashville | 25 | 14 | .641 |
| Knoxville | 18 | 19 | .486 |
| Chattanooga | 17 | 19 | .472 |
| Memphis | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| Birmingham | 15 | 23 | .395 |
| New Orleans | 14 | 22 | .389 |
| Little Rock | 10 | 23 | .303 |

Monday's Results

Atlanta 10, Birmingham 5.
 New Orleans 1, Chattanooga 1.
 Only games scheduled.

Games Tuesday

Knoxville at Little Rock.
 Atlanta at Birmingham.
 Chattanooga at New Orleans.
 Nashville at Memphis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Cleveland | 23 | 11 | .676 |
| Chicago | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| Detroit | 16 | 14 | .533 |
| New York | 16 | 17 | .485 |
| Boston | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| Washington | 14 | 18 | .438 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 18 | .400 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 18 | .357 |

Monday's Results

St. Louis 5, New York 1.
 Detroit 4, Boston 2.
 Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 4.
 Chicago 8, Washington 2.

Games Tuesday

Chicago at Washington.
 Cleveland at Philadelphia.
 Detroit at Boston.
 St. Louis at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn | 22 | 9 | .710 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 8 | .714 |
| New York | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| Chicago | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Boston | 12 | 17 | .414 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 17 | .414 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 15 | .400 |
| Philadelphia | 9 | 20 | .310 |

Monday's Results

Pittsburgh 2, New York 1.
 Chicago 14, Brooklyn 1.
 Cincinnati 7, Boston 3.
 Only games scheduled.

Games Tuesday

Boston at Cincinnati.
 Brooklyn at Chicago.
 New York at Pittsburgh.
 Philadelphia at St. Louis.

ing and was fined \$10 and costs.
 Charles Henry pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$50 and one hour in jail.
 Minus Holyfield pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$50 and one hour in jail.

Roosevelt Asks for WPA Funds

Figure Is 109 Million Dollars Smaller

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt asked congress Tuesday for a \$86-million-dollar relief appropriation for the year beginning July 1. The sum was 109 million dollars

below the estimate in the budget and he noted in his message to congress that the defense program would take up much unemployment.
 The new appropriation figure would provide for a monthly average of one million persons on the WPA relief roll.
 "Because there will be vast expenditures for defense in this program," the chief executive said, "employment would not be as large as expected."

Twins Have Two Birthdays

PUEBLO, Colo., (AP)—They're twins but the newly-born daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Cabers of Pueblo won't celebrate their birthdays on the same day.
 The first was born at 9:05 a. m. on Saturday but the second didn't arrive until 27 hours later—about noon Sunday.

Look who's here!



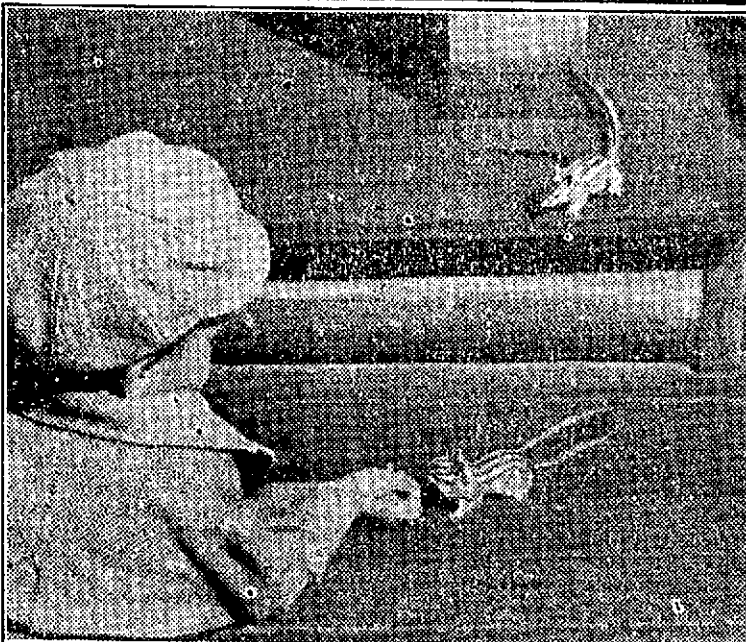
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THOSE SMALL SUBJECTS



The boy's hand leads your eye to the chipmunk, and makes the tiny animal more prominent. The porch floor offers a plain, simple background which also helps.

AT TIMES, everyone wants to picture some unusually small subject. It may be a tiny pet—such as the kitten, or the squirrel that comes up on the porch for a nut or two. In the spring, it is blossoms; later in summer, it's flowers. Every one of us has said, at some time or another, "Oh! How I wish I could get closer, so this subject would show up better!"

Well, you can. One method is to use a regular portrait attachment. Even with a fairly large fixed-focus camera, this will enable you to approach as near as three feet to your subject. If it is a smaller fixed-focus camera, or has "two-point" or "three-point" focusing, you can get even closer—to two and one-half feet, in some cases. And with many of the finer focusing cameras, the portrait attachment brings you as near as two feet. These attachments are inexpensive, and no trouble at all.

If you want to go a step further, you can use a so-called "dioptric" lens—also inexpensive. These are

simple slip-on lenses, similar to the portrait attachment, but a bit more powerful. A supplementary lens marked "three-plus" will enable you to shoot with the camera only thirteen inches from your subject—which is very close indeed.

In all these shots with slip-on lenses, you should measure the distance carefully from camera to subject, and then place the camera on a solid support at exactly that correct distance. A guide or table comes with each of these lenses, and shows which range is correct for every setting of the camera.

In many cases, you can snap up a small subject effectively by having something in the picture that leads up to it. For example, a hand feeding your small pet, or a person sniffing at your prize flower. This directs your attention to the small object, and makes it seem more prominent—even though it actually isn't any larger.

Try these methods, next time you tackle a small object. They're a real help, and enable you to get a much more satisfying picture.

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Indies Islands Cause Concern

Washington Hears Nazis Have Grip on Martinique

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer
WASHINGTON—The French West Indies island of Martinique is becoming a Nazi foothold in this hemisphere, according to reports received here.

Gestapo agents, aided by pro-Vichy French, have instituted a local reign of terror and other activities disturbing to the United States government.

For Martinique long has been regarded by American military and naval strategists as the weakest spot in our Panama Canal defenses.

Nazis Dominate Local Police

The Nazis recently arrived concealed among refugees from France, these reports say. Dominating the local French police, they ordered arrest of leaders among the British sympathizers who are numerous among the island's 250,000 people. Many were searched on the streets for weapons and cameras. Others simply disappeared.

The auxiliary cruiser Barthelemy lying in Port de France harbor, is said to be floating prison. Her crew has lately been reinforced by sailors from France

handpicked for loyalty to anti-British Admiral Darlan.

Seven hundred of these new arrivals are distributed among the five Vichy warships at Port de France, including the big Bear, carrier of nearly 100 American airplanes and \$500,000,000 of French gold which the Nazis are reported trying to get—thus far vainly. All the ships are stocked with food and keep steam up.

"First European Dictatorship in America"

Report says these vessels have been ordered to resist any possible British or American invasion of the colony.

Already Admiral Robert, under Vichy orders, has made Martinique the first European dictatorship in America by abolishing its democratic government and assuming full power.

His Government publishes official propaganda that is anti-democratic and pro-Axis. Recent specimens say that strikes have totally paralyzed the American defense program.

Two American destroyers patrol Martinique's waters. What for, is indicated by statements of qualified American officers that we could not risk having a fully hostile power in Martinique and if war came a first step would be a step ashore from those destroyers.

The reason, strategically, the outer defenses of the Panama Canal and of our Gulf coast, Mexico and Central America, are the West Indies islands. Their right and weakest flank is the Lesser Antilles, stretching from Puerto Rico to South America. That flank's central bastion is Martinique.

The island contains less than 400 square miles, permeated by rum—annual consumption per capita, 40 gallons—and in the lowlands, malaria. But the highlands guard admirably a well situated harbor, Port de France. Free from snafus or currents, it is ideal for naval vessels or patrol bombing. There are already a small naval and submarine base and a destroyer drydock. Naval opinion holds that possession of a base at Martinique would be highly desirable for the adequate protection of the Panama Canal.

Many Martiniquais and democratic Frenchmen have urged us to walk in, take our base, protect our interests and theirs, and then when the war was won, give it all back to them. They think the French warships would fight only enough to save face.

Same Trend Reported in Northern Colony

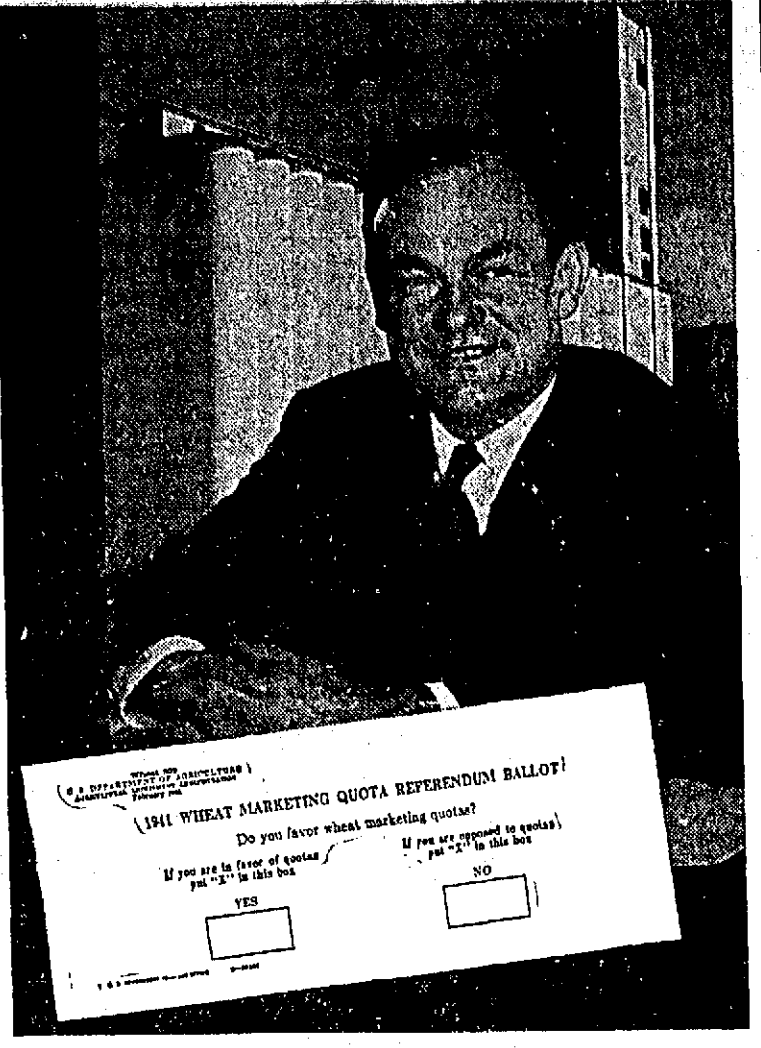
Vichy officials here deny reports of Nazi penetration in Martinique. They also deny another report of a similar trend. This is that the tiny island of St. Pierre, a stone's throw from the United States' Newfoundland base, has been warned by Vichy to expect Spanish whaling and fishing vessels.

This astonishes the little French colony, for not only have Spaniards never before come there, but the fishing is so bad that the 1500 marooned Frenchmen are being supported by Canada and the United States.

For fishing they must go mostly to Greenland, where the United States has just established a protectorate and got authority to establish bases.

Spanish Falangistas have often fronted for the Gestapo in South America.

Wickard Calls Farm Vote May 31



Declaring safe management of the country's large wheat supplies an important defense measure, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard (above) has proclaimed a marketing quota for wheat and has announced May 31 as the date of a referendum at which wheat farmers will mark ballots such as the one shown to determine whether quotas shall continue in effect on the big 1941 crop. Marketing quotas are provided by the AAA farm program, and enable farmers to safely store their surplus for use as needed, Wickard said. According to current estimates, U. S. farmers will have enough wheat on hand after harvest this year to supply the nation's expected needs for nearly two years.

home despite the fact that Ebbeles Field accommodates not more than 30,000.

Contrast this to the American League situation in St. Louis, where, after being advertised, Bob Feller, Cleveland's great pitcher and the game's most magnetic individual attraction, appeared before a meekly 900.

Maybe that's the way to get by Feller—pay no attention to him. The farm boy lasted only 3 1-3 innings.

Brooklyn was a definite threat before Idea Man MacPhail landed Billy Herman. Now the Dodgers are a positive menace.

Pete Cosecar's lack of authority with the mace was the weak spot in the Brooklyn armor.

Though Lou Stringer, the recruit from Los Angeles, is out of the ordinary as a second baseman, it is suspected that Herman's frustrated ambition to manage the Cubs speeded his being traded to one of the National League's three formidable outfields.

Baseball men are surprised that the Philip K. Wrigley entry didn't get more—for such a key performer as Herman, who is capable of swinging a flag.

MacPhail is reported to have paid \$50,000 and tossed in Outfielder Charley Gilbert, whom competent judges say never will be a major league hitter. Then MacPhail got part of Herman's purchase price back for Infielder Johnny Hudson, who did not figure in the Brooklyn plans.

Herman's batting average skyrocketed with the switch.

Being a right-hand batter, it is natural for him to hit to left field, but he pulls the ball to right field so expertly that he is the slickest hit and run man in the elder circuit.

This knack makes it difficult for outfielders to play for him. Many of his blows go to right for extra bases.

Pee Wee Reese will be an even more accomplished shortstop with the steady and experienced Herman alongside him.

Herman has taken charge of the Brooklyn switch, which has been without a leader since Leo Durocher stepped out.

Any good ball player likes to be on a winning club.

Billy Herman believes the Dodgers will come down in front, which with

BLEVINS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Troy Wade had as week-end guests, their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Weaver and Mr. Weaver of Dallas, and Mrs. Wade's sister, Miss Rosalee Thompson of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Honea and daughter of Tyler, Texas spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Honea.

Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Margaret Grey returned here Wednesday night from Glendale, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wade and daughter, Jane, returned to their home in Little Rock Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Helen Wade, who will be their guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Sr. and Mrs. Annie L. Bostic spent Sunday in Tyler as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin England. Mrs. England and son, Larry, returned to Blevins with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wetherington, and Misses Agatha Bullard and Christine McDowd were business visitors in Arkadelphia Thursday.

Mrs. William Mowen and son, Stephen of Luling, Texas are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stephens.

Mr. Joseph L. Houser of Chanute, Kan., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Houser.

Misses Dorothy Gorman and Martha Stephens of Little Rock were week-end guests of Miss Gorman's father, W. D. Gorman and Mrs. Gorman.

Misses Edna Nesbitt of Stover, Ark., Misses Mary and Lola Nesbitt of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Jack Breeze of Houston, Texas were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nesbitt.

Mrs. Herbert M. Stephens and Misses Marcin Stephens and Francis Alston spent Wednesday and Thursday in De Queen visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rivers, and family.

his invaluable presence makes the rest of the Brooklyn party more cocksure than ever.

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Hope Star

June Weddings Have Sentiment

Will Be Remembered as Part of '41 Sentiment Room'

By AMY PORTER
AP Fashion Editor

The year 1941 will go down in history as, among other things, a time of great sentiment. A boom time for sentimental songs, sentimental clothes, and sentimental weddings.

Sentimental June weddings are likely to be a bit more expensive than the casual kind, which with lace veils and diamond rings and multiple bridesmaids, but nobody seems to mind.

Of the 112,000 girls who get married each month, 84,000, or about 75 per cent, get engagement rings.

The engagement ring isn't necessarily expensive. A survey of jewelers shows that about half of all engagement rings are priced at \$50 or less. Only once in five years do the jewelers find a bridegroom willing and able to buy a \$100,000 ring.

Wedding bands, too, are sentimental once again after about ten years of severity in styling. New ones, made of gold or platinum, are elaborately carved and often set with diamonds. Engagement ring and wedding band often are selected at the same time, in related styles—and usually the bride helps with the selecting.

Wedding bouquet idea, evolved by Emmett Holcombe: If the gift from the bridegroom is a diamond clip, have the clip attached to a separate cluster of flowers in the center of the bride's bouquet. After the wedding the bride pulls out cluster and clip for wear on the lapel of her going-away costume, then tosses the rest of the bouquet to the bridesmaids.

Don't serve spinach at a wedding, because "greens are food for pixies and porcupines make mischief at weddings."

This is one of many bridal superstitions and stores gathered by Claudia de Lys, who is compiling an encyclopedia of folklore.

The wedding ring, she says, is the symbol of eternity—a circle.

The diamond was first used in the betrothal ring because its mysterious sparkle was thought to be the fire of love. Also, the diamond never wears out.

In Iceland, the bridegroom, thrusts his hand through a large ring when he takes his bride's hand at the altar.

The first use of orange blossoms for the bride was in Persia, as a symbol of fertility, because on the orange tree blossom and fruit appear together.

Business was so good in Brooklyn as the Dodgers hit the road that spectators were reaping rich returns on week days.

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Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Rustle Up Grub, Beach, Beauties—That's Movie Party

Lucie Neville is pinch-hitting for Paul Harrison, now touring Army camps and defense industries.

By LUCIE NEVILLE
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HOLLYWOOD—Movie-making usually is strictly business, a rigidly scheduled affair, but once in a while it's the way fans imagine it: a glorified picnic with hot dogs and lavish presents for everybody, beautiful girls romping around in flesh-colored bathing suits, and the California sun pouring down on golden sand and a turquoise ocean. Ummm.

There was just such a frolic for the windup of "Hold Back the Dawn" after Paramount had waited two weeks for a reasonably sunny day to shoot three beach scenes with Olivia De Havilland and Charles Boyer. The most typically Hollywood aspect, though, was the fact that 105 other people were required to film them.

Just a Small Party

There was a crew of 40—grips, propmen, electricians, sound and camera-men, and their assistants. The stars had a stand-in, a double, wardrobe and make-up expert apiece, plus a hairdresser. Three deputy sheriffs kept sight-seers away. There were 30 drivers, a doctor, still photographer, publicity man, script clerk, dialog coach, 15 second-unit people, a public address system operator (to whom nobody paid any attention) and the director's secretary. Oh, yes—and the director, Mitchell Leisen.

The company started out at 6:30 a. m. and drove 45 miles to Oxnard, where the beach looks remarkably like Mazatlan (the story's laid in Mexican border towns), with sand dunes, sage brush and that creosote-crawly vine that thrives on air and mistreatment.

All morning there was wild speculation as to whether Miss De Havilland would go in the water or use a double. Seems she can swim, but not very well. Just before noon Leisen

casually asked her if she'd like a swim before lunch. Miss De Havilland would and, with her stand-in and double, disappeared into the portable dressing room. The three reappeared in flesh-colored elastic maillots, with peach silk, tailored slips over them.

The cameras were gingerly taken onto a platform that extended some 40 feet into the ocean, but the waves jiggled too much. Propmen instantly produced burlap sacks, filled them with sand and packed them around the platform. Then Miss De Havilland flitted across the sand, plunged into the water and for 10 minutes was smacked around by the waves. Everybody murmured that she was a very brave girl.

Then she came in, was rushed into dry clothes and had her hair reset. She made the usual remark that the water was cold at first, but once you got used to it... Director Leisen changed into a snappy beach suit of black and white stripes.

Just then the lunch truck arrived and the caterers served pot roast, green peas and scalloped potatoes, bread and butter, canned fruit salad. Boyer looked unhappy after a brief tussle with the roast. Leisen comforted the company by announcing that another truck—with hot dogs and marsh-mallows—was on the way.

Everybody had a second lunch, then Leisen's secretary began handing out the presents—customary ceremony at the end of a picture, but these were handsomer than usual: leather jackets, silk pajamas, windbreakers. For Dialog Coach Phyllis Laughton, a watch.

After the excitement subsided, they settled down for the third and last shot—a closeup of the stars talking, prelude to the big love scene, which will be intimated but not filmed. By 4 o'clock the tide had come in, the company had gone, and Miss De Havilland was in the studio gallery, peering against a prop ocean.